

Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Murray, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 10, to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 30, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 106, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 112, to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida;

S. 132, to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 141, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 185, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the program for direct housing loans made to Native American veterans;

S. 216, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders; and

S. 326, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.